

## *May Is Car Care Month!*

Be Air Aware! Follow these tips to get better mileage  
and we'll all breathe easier!



Drive your car wisely and maintain it properly, emission tests are inexpensive check-ups for your car's engine.



Take it easy on the brakes; anticipate stops to avoid sudden braking. This saves wear and tear on the brakes and gas too!



Take it easy on the gas! Gas mileage drops and emissions increase over 45 miles per hour.



Avoid long idles; better yet, park it and walk-in. Idling burns more gas than restarting the engine.



Does your gas cap leak? Click it! Check it! Change it! Call 764-1110 to find out if it leaks and how to replace it.



Fuel during the cooler times of the day. Less fuel evaporates into the air during the morning or evening.



Don't top off your fuel tank. Stop fueling at the 1<sup>st</sup> click.



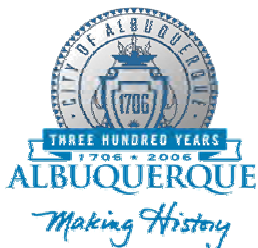
Empty out your car's trunk. Eliminate excess weight for better mileage.



Use the air conditioner only when necessary.



Keep tires properly inflated and aligned to optimize gas mileage and reduce tire wear.



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